

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 19, 1800–1847; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 234–238, were introduced. **Pages H2596–99**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H2601**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 732, to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–72); and

H. Res. 186, resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to provide to the House of Representatives the tax returns and other specified financial information of President Donald J. Trump; adversely (H. Rept. 115–73). **Page H2596**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2563**

EPA Science Advisory Board Reform Act of 2017: The House passed H.R. 1431, to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to provide for Scientific Advisory Board member qualifications and public participation, by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 208. **Pages H2564–76**

Rejected the Foster motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 233 nays, Roll No. 207.

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H. Res. 233, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1431) was agreed to yesterday, March 29th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, April 3rd for Morning Hour debate. **Page H2577**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2585.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2574–75, H2575–76. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE CURRENT STATE OF U.S. TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a joint hearing entitled “The Current State of U.S. Transportation Command”. Testimony was heard from General Darren W. McDew, Commander, Transportation Command, U.S. Air Force.

CONSEQUENCES AND CONTEXT FOR RUSSIA’S VIOLATIONS OF THE INF TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade of the Committee on Foreign Affairs held a joint hearing entitled “Consequences and Context for Russia’s Violations of the INF Treaty”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1689, the “Private Property Rights Protection Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SBA’S ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: RESOURCES TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled “SBA’s Entrepreneurial Development Programs: Resources to Assist Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D355)

S. 305, to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on National Vietnam War Veterans Day. Signed on March 28, 2017. (Public Law 115–15)